

FSME/NSIR EXTENSION AND RESET REQUEST

OEDO Tracking No. WITS 201200110

EDATS: SECY-2012-0313

Signature and Publication of Final Part 73 Rule (Physical Protection of Irradiated Fuel in Transit)

OEDO Tracking No. WITS 201200112

EDATS: SECY-2012-0315

Publication of NUREG-0561 (Physical Protection of Shipments of Irradiated Reactor Fuel)

Staff requests an extension and reset (reset criterion #4) of the due date for sending the final rule notice to SECY for signature and publication:

Current Due Date to SECY:	03/08/2013
Request SECY Date Reset:	06/05/2013

Staff also requests an extension and reset (reset criterion #4) of the due date for publishing the final guidance document for the Part 73 rulemaking:

Current Due Date to SECY:	03/08/2013
Request SECY Date Reset:	06/05/2013

Basis for Extension and Reset

Publication of this final rule and guidance requires Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance due to information collection requirements associated with the rule.

The final rule has been with OMB for over 120 days; OMB has not indicated when the review will be completed. Since staff is unable to send the *Federal Register* notice to ADM/SECY for publication without the OMB clearance, staff requests an extension to June 5, 2013 on the subject taskings to allow time for OMB to complete its review. Please note that staff will provide the package to ADM/SECY sooner if approval from OMB is received before the requested reset date.

FSME and NSIR believe the rationale stated above justifies a reset of the ticket due date, in accordance with reset criterion #4 because OMB's schedule for reviewing the rule and the actual OMB approval are beyond the control of NRC staff.

This extension/reset request has been reviewed and approved by:

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Christiana Lui, Director, Division of Security Policy, NSIR

Thank you